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**Statement on the Horton Plaza Retail Center**

**San Diego**— Full STEAM ahead—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. The innovation economy creates high-paying jobs and good service sector jobs around it. A thriving tech center and employment hub downtown is critical to our economic success and to meeting our climate action plan goals. It will move good jobs closer to people and people closer to good jobs.

Yesterday I was pleased to support the first step in making the Horton Plaza Retail Center a mixed-use technology office campus. At my request, Stockdale Capital Partners agreed, on the record, to:

- Engage with current tenants, to include the Lyceum, and to provide the full Council with an update on negotiations prior to a future vote. A thriving arts culture is an important part of STEAM.
- Commit to tenant internships for students from every neighborhood to improve regional access to these good jobs.
- Commit tenants to a high-level of engagement with our schools so that our students understand the career pipeline available to them.

*Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.*

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